

DIDN'T OFFER
PROPOSALS

Germany Denies Making
Peace Offer to Great
Britain or France

FOREIGN SECRETARY
MAKES STATEMENT

Denying Russian Story of
Attempted Discrimi-
nation

Amsterdam, Oct. 3.—Germany has made no proposals whatever for separate peace either to France or to Great Britain. Dr. Von Kuehlmann, the German foreign secretary, makes this announcement, according to an official statement received here from Berlin, in answering a speech made by General Verkhovsky, the Russian minister of war, before the democratic congress in Petrograd. The statement declares that Verkhovsky's remarks were pure invention.

Last month reports were circulated that France and Great Britain had received offers from Germany to make peace at the expense of Russia. They became so insistent that the Russian government obtained from France and Great Britain formal denials that they would make peace to the detriment of Russia, and Verkhovsky made this announcement before the democratic congress on Sept. 28.

BIG GUNS KEEP
UP BOOMING

Verdun Front the Scene of Violent Ar-
tillery Fighting, But No Infantry
Battle of Importance.

Paris, Oct. 3.—Violent artillery fighting continues on the Verdun front, says today's official statement. No important infantry operations occurred during the night.

BADEN, GERMANY.
BOMBED BY FRENCH

Attack Was Made Last Night in Reprisal
for Attacks on French
Cities.

Paris, Oct. 3.—Continuing their reprisals for attacks by German airmen on French cities, French aviators last night dropped bombs on the German town of Baden, the war office announced today.

WIN FROM FRENCH.

German Captured 1200 Yards of Trenches
Yesterday.

Berlin via London, Oct. 3.—German troops yesterday captured a section of French trenches 1200 yards wide on the northern slope of hill 344 to the east of the river Meuse in the Verdun region, it was officially announced today.

ST. ALBANS MAN
MAY DIE OF INJURY

George Saunders, 60, Was Run Over By
an Automobile and Is Unconscious
Part of the Time.

St. Albans, Oct. 3.—George Saunders, aged 60 years, is in a critical condition at the St. Albans hospital, where he was taken Monday night after he had been run over by an automobile driven by Delor Deslauriers at the corner of Federal and Lake streets. He has been unconscious part of the time since the accident.

Saunders came out of Dowling's cigar store and started to go across Lake street toward the station when the automobile came along. The driver of the machine says that Saunders became confused, hesitated and then stopped, whereupon Deslauriers thought he was going to stand still. Immediately Saunders started again and was struck by the car, the vehicle stopping with him underneath. Saunders has been employed in the shops of the Central Vermont railroad here for four years. He has a sister in St. Albans.

ALL UNPATRIOTIC
ATHLETES BARRED

Yale Men Physically Fit Must Have
Come Identified With Some Branch
of Service.

New Haven, Conn., Oct. 3.—Unless a man physically fit has identified himself with some branch of military service he need not expect to play football at Yale this year, according to an announcement made today by Tad Jones, the football coach.

ODD FELLOWS AT EAST BARRE

13th District Held Annual Meeting with
Gill Lodge.

Upward of 125 Odd Fellows were in East Barre last evening to attend the annual meeting of the 13th district of Vermont, which was held with Gill lodge, No. 57, L. O. O. F. Other lodges which represented were: Arcadia of Plainfield, Cabot, Washington and Williamstown lodges and Hiawatha lodge of Barre. A delegation of nearly 40 members of the Barre lodge attended and conferred the first degree on a class of candidates. Officers of the grand lodge reviewed the work, among them being E. A. Spear of Woodstock, the grand master of the state lodge. He was attended by Alexander Duncan of Barre, grand warden; E. M. Turner, deputy grand master of the seventh district; Judge H. W. Scott of Barre, past grand representative; Frank W. Jackson of Barre, grand secretary; and Rev. J. B. Beardon of Barre, grand chaplain. George S. Nye, deputy grand master of the 13th district, had charge of the arrangements.

WAGE AGREEMENT
IN MINES REACHED

Conference Will Now Turn to Discussion
as to Length of the
Agreement.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 3.—Coal operators and miners of the central competitive field, meeting here to discuss a readjustment of wage scales, reached a full agreement last night as to the amount of increases to be given. They will discuss further to-day the length of time the new contract will run.

Pick and machine miners, who demand 15 cents a ton increase in pay, will get 10 cents; unskilled labor, which sought a wage raise of \$1.00 a day, will get \$1.50. Yardage and dead work will be paid for on a basis of a straight 20 per cent. increase.

The wage increases were granted by the operators' contingent on their absorption in higher coal prices, which they expect the fuel administration to give them on presentation next week of their cost production figures. The miners are seeking a contract for two years, but the operators insist on a provision for its termination 60 days after the end of the war. Miners' representatives said last night they would not yield on this point. Provisions will be inserted in the contract to prevent either side from breaking it for any cause.

At the beginning of the conference, a week ago, the miners demanded 15 cents a ton increase in pick and machine mining; a 20 per cent. increase in pay for yardage and dead work, and a flat increase of \$1.00 a day for day labor. The operators refused to meet the demands and offered yesterday five cents for pick and machine mining, a 20 per cent. and lower increase for yardage and a \$1 raise for day labor. The final scale adopted came as a counter-proposal from the miners.

MAY FIGHT HIS UNCLE.

Fred Mobus, One of the Drafted Men, Has
Relative in German Army.

One of the interesting features of the departure of the soldiers this morning developed when it became known that Fred Mobus, one of the young men, who leaves a wife at Montpelier and who owns a large farm, goes to the front, probably to fight against his uncle, who is in the German army. John Mobus, his father, came here many years ago, losing in Warren, where he reared a large family, and two of his sons are now soldiers for America. John, Jr., who is a cook in the ammunition train at Westfield, Mass., and Fred, who went to West-

U. S. DESTROYER
IN COLLISION

But It Was Towed to Port and Is Now
Repaired—No One Aboard Her
Was Injured.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 3.—An American destroyer in British waters recently was in collision with a British naval vessel, which, after taking off the American crew, towed the disabled destroyer to port. In announcing the collision today, the navy department said no one was injured aboard the destroyer and that the vessel has since been repaired and restored to active duty.

NOW WILLING TO FIGHT

John T. Arbour Renounces Adherence to
"Conscientious Objectors."

Ayer, Mass., Oct. 3.—John T. Arbour of Deerfield, one of seven conscientious objectors to war among the soldiers of the national army at Camp Devens, yesterday announced a change of heart and began training to fight for democracy.

Arbour came to the cantonment two weeks ago and was sent to the depot brigade. He donned the army uniform, but refused to drill and was assigned to kitchen work. Yesterday he called on his commanding officer, Captain G. L. Weisconsin, and told him that he had decided to be a soldier.

Leo H. Minor of South Lancaster, Mass., another objector, has been with Arbour under Captain Weisconsin's orders, and yesterday he and the other five were also placed in the same command. They are:

BOSTON MAN DIED
WHILE ON DUTY

Lieut. G. P. Howe Was Attached to Med-
ical Officers' Reserve Corps on the
Western War Front.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 3.—Lieutenant G. P. Howe of Boston, of the medical officers' reserve corps was killed in action on Sept. 28 while on duty with the British forces in France, the adjutant general announced today. His next of kin is Marion E. Howe of 154 Beacon street, Boston.

TEN TAKES TEST

For Admission to Practice Law in Ver-
mont.

Brian Brown, who has located at Danville, was examined by the bar examiners and upon their recommendations Tuesday afternoon he was admitted to the practice of law in this state. The oath was administered to him by Clerk L. C. Moody in the presence of the court and members of the bar. Ten applicants are taking the examinations for admission to the practice of law. Of these two, Leonard W. Wing of Rutland and Murdock Canfield, of Northfield, are with the troops at Westfield, Mass. They appeared in the federal uniforms with the insignia of sergeants upon their arms.

IS ALREADY SERVING.

Christie Sullivan Has Sent Card to the
Local Board.

The local exemption board has received from Christie Sullivan his registration card, showing that he registered for federal war service in London, England. He is a Roxbury young man and registered Sept. 3, his card having been delayed in reaching him. Mr. Sullivan has twice been across the ocean since the war was declared and has been serving as a machinist for the European armies on both occasions. He was here last winter, but in the spring went back to England, having been in France the other time.

BRITISH SHUT
OFF NEUTRALS

Embargo to Sweden, Nor-
way, Denmark and the
Netherlands

TIGHTENS CORDON
ABOUT GERMANY

Coming Closely After Uni-
ted States' Action, It Is
Very Important

Washington, D. C., Oct. 3.—Great Britain's new embargo on shipments of practically everything to Sweden, Norway, Denmark and the Netherlands is regarded here as a most important move in tightening the cordon which slowly but surely is killing the military power of Germany. Coming close to the export embargo of the United States, which is being administered to keep from the European neutrals everything that might supply the central powers, Great Britain's action is regarded as one of the most important of the war.

As the British embargo excludes everything except printed matter, about the only thing that will be permitted to go to Germany by way of the neutrals will be expressions of world opinion that they should reorganize their system of government to do away with military autocracy.

ORDERED SENT
TO SERVE TERM

Uebio Albano for Assault on Luigi
Cerutti of Barre, George Bolton
for Procuring Abortion.

The order was made in supreme court this morning that the mittimus in the case of State against Uebio Albano of Washington county and George Bolton of Caledonia county be issued forthwith, which means they will go to the penal institutions this week. Sheriff F. H. Tracy said they would go Saturday. The opinion in the Albano case was read late Tuesday afternoon by Judge Miles. There were 16 exceptions, and of these hardly one was saved. The one based upon his act being in self-defense was overruled, while the one that because the jury brought in a verdict leaving off "being armed with a dangerous weapon," was also overruled.

The order was a judgment that no error was made in the lower court and that the respondent takes nothing by his exceptions, let execution be done. Albano was found guilty of assault with intent to kill by shooting Luigi Cerutti of Barre in July of 1916. He goes to the state prison for from six to ten years.

In the case of Bolton, he gets three to three and one-half years in the house of correction.

The docket went to pieces this morning, when the court was ready to hear arguments. It was expected that the Rutland county case of Haskin vs. Weaver was to be argued, but it was announced that the Rutland county cases would all go to the special term at Rutland, which carried the work up to the Windham county cases, and Brown vs. Connecticut River Power company will be submitted on briefs, while the Central Vermont Railway company vs. L. M. Carpenter, and John L. Howard vs. L. S. Sayre were continued. The other cases were left open. In Windsor county cases, State vs. Britnell, adultery, and State vs. Eaton, adultery, will be submitted on briefs, while in State vs. Rossi the time is not ripe because of rules, so that county's cases went off the calendar.

In the Orange county case of State vs. Anna Felch, a motion had been filed for judgment on the verdict, but it was stated that the attorneys have 30 days on the transcript of the evidence, and the case was entered upon the docket as continued, while the case of State vs. Stevens was left open, because there seemed to be a disposition pending.

This brought the court to Franklin county, when the clerk commenced telephoning for attorneys, to locate a case for trial. In the meantime the arguments on motions of several cases took place. These include the case of George Campbell vs. Montpelier Ice company, in which E. M. Harvey moved for a decree affirming the finding of the chancellor and remanding the cause, claiming that the delay made has been useless and that the opposing attorney had advised him that a settlement was pending and not to make any preparation for argument. He showed that the delays had worn on the orator's patience and that he is in poor health and has a chance to sell his farm if this case could be straightened out.

This was followed by the argument on a motion in the case of C. S. Whittier vs. the Montpelier Ice company, in which H. G. Barber claimed delays have been successfully conducted since 1910 by the defendant and that the defendant had indicated to him no intention of carrying the case to supreme court. F. L. Laird disputed the claim and, like the other case, the court has the matter under consideration.

In the Windsor county case of re-estate of A. A. Martin, a motion for a decree affirming was filed it being stated that the defendant has been in contempt of court and has paid a fine of \$300 for such contempt and even now continues to be in contempt, although penalized for his act. Mr. Bickford stated that Fred Davis, the attorney of record, has been unconscious for two months, and he had recently come into the case. No decision was announced.

In the Addison county case of Spinney vs. Hooker & Son, a motion for a change in the order to "judgment affirmed as to damages and reversed as to liability" was asked, instead of "reversed and cause remanded," as read Tuesday.

One of the important cases is that of Charles Barclay of Barre, who in the lower court obtained a verdict of \$10,000 from the Wetmore & Morse Granite company because he lost his eye-sight while employed by the defendant in the case. The order in this case was reversed and cause remanded, which means that the case will have another trial unless a set-

tlement takes place before the time for trial is reached.

Other decisions which were entered but in which no opinions were read were: Caledonia county—S. A. Jones, guardian of Hiram Drown, vs. George W. Chesley, in which a verdict for the plaintiff of \$1,000 was given in the lower court; the entry was judgment affirmed.

Chittenden county—New York Moline Plow company vs. B. H. Maack, pro forma judgment affirmed.

Orange county—Daniel G. Stoughton and Hattie Stoughton vs. Dennison B. Woodward, in which damages of \$125 were awarded in the lower court; order, judgment affirmed.

Orleans county—George A. Humphrey vs. O. A. Wheeler, in which damages were awarded of \$99.63 in the lower court; order, judgment reversed, judgment for the defendant to recover his costs. Town of Glover vs. Town of Greensboro, contract, in which the verdict of \$7.87 for the plaintiff occurred in the lower court; order, judgment affirmed.

Rutland county—Town of Mount Holly against Town of Cavendish, common counts; judgment affirmed.

Windham county—The Cutler company against Herbert G. Barber, reargument.

Windsor county—Rawleigh company vs. Pierce, Hazen and Huntley, petition for a new trial; stay vacated, petition dismissed with costs. Fred E. Fowler vs. Robert Rogers, verdict in lower court for \$44.08; order, judgment affirmed.

State of Vermont vs. William Mack, fine of \$25 in lower court for breach of fish and game laws; order, judgment that no error in proceedings of lower court, that respondent takes nothing by his exceptions, let execution be done.

Washington county—Frank C. Phelps vs. Charles Utley, verdict for \$2,541 in lower court; order, judgment reversed, cause remanded, petition for new trial granted, with costs to petitioner. Lilla M. Lowell, guardian, vs. Martin C. Wheeler, decree affirmed and cause remanded. Victor Villa vs. Guy M. Thayer, judgment affirmed. Ausalmo Stefanazzi et al. vs. Italian Mutual Benefit society, chancellor's report filed, exceptions taken by plaintiff; order, decree affirmed, cause remanded, but further trial may be had on questions which are not inconsistent with the order of the court.

An opinion was read in the case of G. W. Murray vs. G. L. Morris, in which the judgment was affirmed. This is a replevin, in which Morris attached a granite monument in transit. It was ordered by Murray and cut by the Central Granite company. It was claimed that it became the property of Townsend, Townsend & company when it was placed on the cars for transportation. A verdict was directed for the defendant, which was sustained by the supreme court.

In the case of H. A. Staten vs. Central Vermont Railway company, the judgment was affirmed. In the lower court a verdict was given for the defendant and in his opinion Justice Taylor held that the jury brought in a verdict leaving off "being armed with a dangerous weapon," which was sustained by the supreme court.

The first opinion at the afternoon session Tuesday was by Justice Taylor, in the Caledonia county case of Ida Mae Beaulac against L. S. Robie and Pearl S. Lyon. This is a case in which the plaintiff received a walk and platform on a store in which there was some question as to which defendant was in control of the platform to the store. The court held that the lower court was right in overruling the motion by Robie's attorney when he asked that a verdict be directed as to Robie. Judgment reversed and cause remanded.

Justice Watson read the opinion in the case of Vermont Box Co. against Wilbur E. Hanks, tort, in which a verdict was given for the defendant, to which the plaintiff took exception on many grounds, including that the defendant being an assistant judge had knowledge of the jury. It was shown that the defendant had assisted in selection of jurors. The case is over misrepresentation, it is claimed, of lines on property in Huntington and Fayston, which the plaintiff bought. Judgment reversed, cause remanded.

Justice Haselton gave the opinion in the Windsor county case of Ludlow Savings Bank and Trust company against Charles H. Knight, in which a verdict of \$1,194.58 damages was obtained by the plaintiff. Judgment affirmed.

Justice Powers gave the opinion in the Caledonia county case of Jennie M. Spinney, administratrix, against O. V. Hooker & Son, which is a case to recover damages for the death of Spinney. The plaintiff recovered \$6,000 verdict. The American Fidelity company carried the insurance of the defendants. The court found the defendant negligent because of the escaping electricity, while it stated there are other causes of neglect. It also brought in points, but upon exceptions relating to admissibility of evidence, judgment reversed and cause remanded.

PLACED UNDER RAIL

Clover Richards Charged with Open and
Gross Lewdness.

Just before noon today Clover Richards was brought into Montpelier city court on the charge of open and gross lewdness, having been arrested by the state patrol officer on information furnished by the police of Burlington, who had seen the woman about Burlington. She was not asked to plead to the charge but was put under bail of \$300, which she has not furnished.

CONVENTION CANCELED.

State Teachers Are Not Coming to
Montpelier.

At a conference of Dr. Dalton of the state board of health, with Dr. William Lindsay of Montpelier and Dr. J. W. Stewart of Barre, the last two being health officers in their respective communities, it was decided not to hold the annual meeting of the Vermont State Teachers' association in Montpelier on Oct. 25, 26 and 27.

MRS. ISABELLE MALONE

Montpelier Woman Died To-day at Age
of 69 Years.

Mrs. Isabelle Malone, aged 69, widow of Michael Malone, died this morning at her home at Montpelier after an illness with a complication of diseases. She had been a resident of Montpelier for many years. She leaves one daughter, Mrs. Henry Jerome of Montpelier. The funeral will be held Friday morning at 9 o'clock.

RATE CASES
REOPENED

Interstate Commerce Com-
mission Issued Order
To-day.

PERMITS HEARING
ON NEW TARIFFS

Railroad Proposals Are to
Raise From 10 to 60
Per Cent

Washington, D. C., Oct. 3.—By order of the interstate commerce commission today, the celebrated intermountain rate case is practically reopened for consideration of the new tariffs proposed by the railroads, which moved to effect increases ranging from 10 to 60 per cent on about 70 per cent of the present schedules.

BENJAMIN—HOUSE.

Wedding To-day at the Bride's Home in
Berlin.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. House in Berlin this afternoon occurred the marriage of Miss Gertrude May, their youngest daughter, to John F. Benjamin of Berlin. The single ring service was performed by Rev. Frank Blomfield, pastor of the Berlin Corners church, in the presence of a small number of their relatives and friends. Miss Mildred House, sister of the bride, and Miss Hazel Benjamin, sister of the groom, were bridesmaids, while the best man was Edward B. Crandall of Berlin. The wedding march was played by Mrs. Harlie Stewart, cousin of the bride.

The wedding party formed in the living room of the home and passed along an aisle, set off by evergreens, to an archway of evergreen, asters and hydrangeas where the bride was given away by E. B. House, her father. The rest of the home was very tastefully decorated for the event. The bride wore a gown of fine lace over messaline, and carried bride's roses, while her tulle veil was caught with orange blossoms. Miss Mildred House wore a flowered tulle and carried pink roses, while Miss Benjamin wore white muslin and carried a bouquet of the same flowers. Following the wedding they repaired to the diningroom, where an informal reception was given. The refreshments were served by Misses Helen Swift of Middlesex and Margaret Converse of Calais, schoolmates in Montpelier, and Miss Marjorie Sawyer of Northfield, a friend of the bride. They received a large number of gifts, which include money, silverware, linen, pictures and other presents.

The bride is a native of Philadelphia, but has lived in Berlin since about 12 years of age. She is a graduate of Montpelier seminary in the election course, and of the Leland Powers school of oratory in Boston. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Benjamin of Berlin, a native of Plainfield, but has for some years lived in Berlin. He is a graduate of Goddard seminary and is well known in Barre and Montpelier.

LANIER—DONNELLY

Montpelier Woman the Bride of Worcester-
ter, Mass., Man.

The marriage of Miss Sarah F. Lanier of Montpelier and William G. Lanier of Worcester, Mass., occurred at 8:30 o'clock this morning at St. Augustine's church, Rev. P. J. Long officiating. They were attended by Miss Ethel Donnelly, sister of the bride, and Robert Kelleher, nephew of the groom.

The bride was gowned in a suit of tulle, with hat to match, and carried bride's roses, while her sister wore a visteria suit, with hat to match, and carried pink roses. Mrs. T. E. Callahan, the wedding march and entoned soft music during the service. Many friends attended the service. Following the wedding they went to the bride's home, where a wedding breakfast was served and this noon they left on a wedding trip, after which they will make their home in Worcester.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Manus Donnelly of Hill street and while a native of Northfield has lived in Montpelier most of her life. She is a graduate of the St. Michael's school and has been two and a half years employed in the Wheatley store and for some time since then in the Direct Importing Tea company store. The groom learned the machinists' trade in the Colton shops and has for two years been employed by the Norton company in Worcester, Mass. Last evening a dinner was given the wedding party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Lanier, parents of the groom. The homes of both families were suitably decorated for the events which occurred at each of them. The couple received many gifts.

CATTO—CALDERARI.

Marriage Took Place at 11 Brook Street
To-day.

Peter Catto and Mrs. Lena Calderari of this city were married at the home of the bride, 11 Brook street, to-day by City Clerk James Mackay. The house was prettily decorated with autumn leaves and the ceremony was witnessed by a few friends of the contracting parties in this city and Montpelier. Light refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Catto left at once for an auto trip through Massachusetts, on the return from which they will reside in Barre, where the groom is a granite cutter.

RAISED \$842.51
Montpelier More Than Doubled Quota
for War Library Fund.

The total amount of money raised in Montpelier for the war library fund was announced to-day to be \$842.51, or a little more than double Montpelier's quota.

SIFTING CLAIMS
AGAINST CITY

Barre Councilors Held Session at Which
About 30 Persons, Quarantined for
Poliomyelitis, Presented Their
Statements.

The city council kept open house last night to some 30 persons who were quarantined during the summer and early fall as the result of the poliomyelitis epidemic. Appearances were made in response to written notices sent out by the charity committee in its effort to sift the good claims from the bad. Mayor Glysson presided, although the examination of each claimant was in charge of Chairman Henry Alexander of the charity committee, who was assisted by Alderman Rossi. All three members of the board of health, Dr. J. W. Stewart, Charles L. Oliver and Forest-R. Chaples, were present, as was City Atty. Wishart. For nearly three hours there was a steady stream of persons passing from the corridor into the council chamber. Once the more even tenor of the proceedings was interrupted by a heated colloquy between Health Officer Oliver and George Murray, and the two argued in a lively fashion until the lie was passed and then the council called a halt on the tilt.

Just what will be the outcome of the hearing is a matter for conjecture. Informally, the council discussed the situation to defer action, although one of the aldermen expressed his opinion that many of the claims would be rejected. The procedure included a series of questions propounded by the chairman of the charity committee, and after they had been answered by the claimant, the aldermen, health officers and city attorney were privileged to examine further. Nearly every claimant was asked if he or she desired to go on the books as a city charge, and while many of them balked at such a proposal, others appeared anxious to get what they considered was due them and did not care how the entry is charged in the city's account book. The proceedings were shot through and through with interesting sidelights.

Three women were questioned before the Oliver-Murray clash. Mrs. Grace Morgan said she had been quarantined four weeks, that she had her daughter and herself to support and was willing to do anything to get out of quarantine. Mrs. Umberto Spinelli was quarantined 40 days and said that her husband, now absent from the city, claimed wages, as he has five dependents. M. H. McAllister was quarantined three weeks, made no claim for compensation, but suggested that conveyances be provided for children whose parents are unable to take them before the nurse who visits Barre bi-weekly. Mr. McAllister's timely suggestion was noted by the clerk. Alex Ross, with four dependents, wanted a sum equal to his wages if the others were to get it, but didn't consider that he should be an object of charity.

Here is the set of questions asked by the chairman of the committee as each claimant appeared:

Were you quarantined?
How many persons were dependent upon you for support?

Do you consider that you have got any just claim against the city on that account?

What is the claim?

Is there any reason why you shouldn't pay your own bills?

Briefly replying in the affirmative to most of the questions, Mr. Murray explained that he was quarantined three weeks, that he had two dependents and that he had asked for compensation of wages and doctor's bills. He based his claim on the allegation that if the first case had received attention from Health Officer Oliver his child would not have contracted the disease. He plainly said that the health officer was derelict in his duty, else the malady would not have spread. In the rejoinder, Health Officer Oliver disclaimed knowledge of the case in the Ross family until a Wednesday night mentioned in Mr. Murray's testimony. He characterized as lies the statements made by Mr. Murray and challenged him to prove them. Mr. Murray asked him why he kept his children at home from Sunday to Wednesday if he was not afraid of the disease, a question which the health officer answered by disclaiming any knowledge of such a condition. The latter accused Mr. Murray of having his child visit the Ross family, to which denial was entered. In a final question the health officer intimated that the company had already paid the claimant for his lost time, but in making reply Mr. Murray said it was none of the health officer's business. Recriminations came thick and fast until objections were raised to digging further into the controversy and the mayor called it off. Before leaving the chamber, Mr. Murray said the council could call off charity if it wanted, he was desirous of being compensated.

Other cases were heard as follows: Immanuel Johnson: Quarantined a week; 11 dependents, including visitors from Worcester; asked for week's wages on grounds of discrimination, but didn't care for charity.

John Johnson: Quarantined a week; asked for week's wages; five persons dependent.

Frank Fraquelli: Quarantined 10 days; two persons dependent; made no claim for compensation.

Joseph Ricciardi: Quarantined two weeks; three persons dependent; claimed two weeks' wages and doctor's bills and alleged that so-called infantile paralysis was the baby's teeth cutting; expressed aversion to being quarantined every time a baby in the neighborhood cut its teeth.

Peter Beculier: Quarantined two weeks; six persons dependent; asked city to pay \$55 grocery bill contracted in two weeks.

L. Penn: Quarantined two weeks; five persons dependent; complained that no help was received until 64 hours after quarantine and was then furnished with skimmed milk; made no claim for compensation.

Paul Mascetti: Quarantined two weeks; three persons dependent; claimed wages and doctor's bills.

D. Alberici: Quarantined two weeks; two dependents in Italy; made no claim.

C. Gustafson: Quarantined two weeks;

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ONE SOLDIER
WAS MISSING

Lauri Siren of Barre Failed
to Report With Selected
Men

WHEN THEY LEFT FOR
CAMP DEVEN

Nine Men, Second Contin-
gent of Washington Coun-
ty Quota, Went

The second contingent from Washington county which goes to help in the composition of the national army, left Montpelier at 7:50 o'clock this morning, with some 500 persons from different parts of the county bidding them goodbye, following addresses by Mayor F. W. Mitchell of Montpelier and James B. Estee, president of the Montpelier Board of Trade. The men were escorted from the federal building on State street to the Montpelier & Wells River station, where they took the train, by the reserves of Company H, in charge of Col. O. D. Clark, at one time the captain of Company H, and the drum corps that played martial music as they marched along State and Main streets to the station.

In spite of the early hour there was a goodly number on the street, who cheered as the soldiers went by. When they reached the station a crowd had gathered to bid them farewell. The speeches were run so close to the train time that the train was held for a few minutes while the soldiers got on. George N. Tilden, chairman of the local board, had everything on the board's part completed, so that he did not have to waste any time in advising Jesse L. Lawliss, who had been appointed to take charge of the men, what to do, having explained everything before their departure from the federal building. Lawliss was assisted by Newell H. Curtis.

The contingent was composed of the following men: 4, Al Henry Ennis, Cabot, 1436; 22, Fred A. Mobus, Warren, 2762; 38, Newton H. Davis, Plainfield, 2650; 45, Alcide Paetetti, Barre, 548; 49, William Thomas Boyce, Westerville, 1227; 57, Newell H. Curtis, Montpelier, 1369; 68, Paul Movalli, Barre, 600; 69, Jesse Leonard Lawliss, Montpelier, 1989; 70, George Gelpi, Barre, 604. Alternates—82, Glenn W. Whitcomb, Plainfield, 1763; 83, John C. Gilman, East Calais, 1